

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment filed after the mailing of the Notice of Allowance. This Amendment is being filed with the payment of the Issue Fee. Applicants express their appreciation for the Examiner's allowance of Claims 1-63.

Applicants request amendment of pages 4, 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 of the specification to correct apparent informalities with respect to inconsistent terminology, incorrect reference numbers, or incorrect references to one or more Figures or embodiments.

Applicants request non-narrowing amendments of Claims 6, 11, 15, 29, 35, 39, and 55 to correct apparent informalities with respect to inconsistent terminology or incorrect grammar.

Antecedent basis for amending line 2 of Claim 6 is provided by, for example, line 1 of Applicants' originally-filed parent Claim 4.

Antecedent basis for amending line 11 of Claim 11 is provided by, for example, line 9 of Applicants' originally-filed Claim 11.

Antecedent basis for amending line 8 and 10 of Claim 15 is provided by, for example, line 1 and 2 of Applicants' originally-filed Claim 15.

Antecedent basis for amending line 10 of Claim 29 is provided by, for example, line 6 of Applicants' originally-filed Claim 29.

Antecedent basis for amending lines 33 and 36 of Claim 29 is provided by, for example, line 31 of Applicants' originally-filed Claim 29.

Antecedent basis for amending line 41-42 of Claim 35 is provided by, for example, Applicants' originally-filed Claims 33 and 35. The dependency of originally-filed Claim 35 was incorrect and should have depended from Claim 33.

Antecedent basis for amending line 9 and 12 of Claim 39 is provided by, for example, Applicants' originally-filed Claim 39.

Antecedent basis for amending line 2 and 3 of Claim 55 is provided by, for example, Applicants' originally-filed parent Claim 51.


None of the above amendments to the Claims are intended to be, nor should they be interpreted as, narrowing amendments for patentability.

A request for Amendment of Certain Drawings is submitted herewith to correct apparent informalities in Figures 3, 4, 5, 6, and 15 (Sheets 3, 4, 5, and 10).

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the pending claims 1-63, as herein amended, remain in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully solicited.

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